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SENATE REFUSED FISH AMENDMENTS

Would Not Sanction Continuance of Present Import Duties As Requested by Senator Lodge.



SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE,
Whose Amendment to Continue Du-
ties on Fish Was Rejected.

The consideration of several amendments to the tariff bill of especial interest to New England took place in the national senate on Saturday, among them being the proposed amendment continuing the present duties on fish as offered by Senator Lodge, but the senate voted 27 to 36 against accepting the amendments.

The amendment offered by Senator Lodge continued the present duties on kippered herring, fresh and pickled fish, other prepared fish and mackerel.

Senator Lodge made a historical speech on his fish amendment, telling something about the ancient industry and the necessity of some protection.

Senator Lodge quoted Canadian papers to show that free fish would give Nova Scotia fishermen control of the New England market. He declared the Democratic bill gave protection only to the sardine industry of Maine, and left the Grand Banks fishermen of New England at the mercy of their Canadian competitors.

Lockeport Fishing News.

The following vessels were out last week: Roseway, Captain Ross Locke, 39,000 mixed fresh fish, 157 lbs. swordfish and 492 lbs. hake sounds; Lydia May, Capt. Penny, 48 swordfish weighing 8757 lbs.; Ohio, Capt. W. Williams, 16,228 lbs. salt fish, 218 lbs. swordfish and 698 lbs. halibut. The Ohio also came in with a second large trip too late to report this week; R. L. McKenzie, Capt. R. L. McKenzie, 6266 lbs. halibut, 8894 salt fish and 200 lbs. swordfish; Julie Opp, Capt. George Benham, 45,000 mixed fresh fish; Nellie Viola, Capt. John T. McKenzie, 7000 lbs. salt fish and 9000 lbs. fresh fish; Togo, Capt. Ted Locke, 9000 mixed fresh fish and 1000 salt fish.

Messrs. Swim Brothers traps at Western Head last week caught 200 barrels of herring, 100 barrels being brought in on Friday morning.

The Ingomar, Captain Wyld, came in last week and took 40 barrels of herring for bait, coming back later and taking 8000 frozen herring from the Lockeport Cold Storage Company.

The Premier, Captain Forbes was in on Monday and took 100 bbls. herring for bait.

According to reports the traps at Blue Island are full of bait. At time of writing the Lily M. Hodge was on her second trip to clear the trap. In all probability there will be 500 barrels herring.

The total catch of fish for the week ending August 9, was as follows: 185,736 lbs. mixed fresh fish, 42,987 salt, 7272 lbs. halibut, 61 swordfish with a total weight of 11,576 lbs., 255 barrels herring, 5 bbls. salt mackerel and 686 lbs. hake sound.

Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Yakima sold to the American Halibut Company this forenoon at 9 cents a pound for white and 7 cents for gray, while the fares of schs. Avalon and Ingomar went to the New England Fish Company at the same figure.

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Nova Scotia Bait News.

Digby, August 15—Thirty-four barrels at Digby. Five barrels at Bear River station.

Tangier, August 15—Twenty barrels herring taken at Tangier; 12 barrels taken at Pope's Harbor. Not any bait at Spry Harbor nor Spry Bay.

Barrington, August 15—Baccaro, eight barrels of bait; Wood's Harbor, 18.

Lockeport, August 15—Lockeport, 50 barrels; Sand Point, 20 barrels; East Jordan, 20; Roseway and North East Harbor, very few.

Middle West Pubnico, August 15—Twenty barrels herring taken at Yarmouth, none at Wedgeport and Pubnico.

Canso, August 15—Thirty barrels of squid and some herring at Queensport; few herring at Larry's River; two barrels squid at Half Island Cove; good catches herring at Goldboro; 20 bait at Canso.

Sherbrooke, August 15—Fifteen barrels herring taken at Port Beckerton, 20 at Fisherman's Harbor.

Petit-de-Grat, August 15—About 50 barrels herring around Petit-de-Grat and Cape Auger.

Mackerel Sale.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Saladin, consisting of 40 barrels sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company for the lump sum of \$500.

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THREE FARES OF FRESH HALIBUT GOOD FARES BUT PRICES WERE LOW

Other Arrivals Here Were Fresh Fish Fares From Boston for Splitters. Only One Mackerel Arrival Reported at Boston This Forenoon.

The halibut dealers had three fares on hand this morning and as halibut have been in fair demand of late, the trips brought 9 cents a pound for white and 7 cents for gray, the same as was paid by T wharf wholesalers at Boston this morning.

The arrivals are schs. Avalon with 16,000 pounds halibut and 75,000 pounds fresh fish; Yakima, Capt. Robert Wharton, 14,000 pounds halibut; and 35,000 fresh fish; Ingomar, Capt. Horace Wyld, 12,000 pounds halibut and 90,000 pounds fresh fish.

The crafts fished on Western Bank, Capt. Wyld says that he was bothered on account of bait, being obliged to take mostly frozen stock. The same difficulty has been encountered with most all of the halibuters of late.

Other fares here include schs. Priscilla Smith down from Boston with 150,000 pounds fresh fish to split; Juno, 60,000 pounds; Flora L. Oliver, 60,000 pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Pinta, via Boston, 60 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, via Boston, 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Juno, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Yakima, Western Bank, 14,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ingomar, Western Bank, 12,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Avalon, Western Bank, 15,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, via Boston, 60 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, via Boston.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining, 60 lbs. salt mackerel.

Sch. Eglantine, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Constellation, seining.

Sch. Claudia, Georges handlining.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, seining.

Sch. Ralph Russell, salt drifting.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, haddocking.

Fresh fish was in both variety and abundance at T wharf, Boston, this morning, prices however, remaining quite low.

Outside of the off-shore fresh ground fishermen, schs. Quonnapowitt, Capt. Daniel McDonald and Moanam, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, are in with fares of halibut and fresh shack.

Two mackerel arrivals were reported yesterday afternoon, schs. Charles A. Dyer having 4000 fresh ones and the Little Addie, 380 in count. This morning, steamer R. J. Kellick, with 2000 fresh mackerel is the only one of the fleet in.

Wholesalers quoted \$1.25 to \$1.75 a hundred weight on haddock, \$4 for large cod, \$2.10 for market cod, \$2 to \$3.50 for hake, \$1 to \$1.10 for pollock, nine cents and seven cents a pound for halibut and seven cents a pound for fresh mackerel.

Boston Arrivals.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Pythian, 3000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 4000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Addie, 380 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Adeline, 40,000 haddock, 44,000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 100,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Moanam, 15,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 15,000 cusk, 4000 salt cod, 7000 halibut.

Sch. Mary, 6000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Eleanor DeCoste, 13,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 7000 hake, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 8000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 6000 hake, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Esther Gray, 2,000 pollock.

Sch. Marion, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 5500 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 8000 pollock.

Str. Surf, 76,000 haddock.

Sch. Ruth A. Veator, 58 swordfish.

Str. R. J. Kellick, 2000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jessie DeCosta, 40,000 haddock, 4500 cod.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 35,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Quonnapowitt.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Klondike, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 50,000 cusk, 5 swordfish, 5000 halibut.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2.10; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, \$1 to \$1.10; halibut 9 cents for white and 7 cents for gray; fresh mackerel, 7 cents per lb.

PORTLAND FISHING NOTES.

Sardine Situation Worst In Years and Now Looks Bad.

The Eastport Sentinel of Wednesday has this to say concerning the season's sardine business:

"Last week was the best of the present season in the sardine business and a fairly good catch of fish were received by the local factories and also the Lubec plants. On two days the plants in this city were running at full capacity, but on the other days only moderate amounts of fish were received and those were mostly smoking herring. Very few oils are being received and present indications appear to forecast the poorest season ever in the sardine business. Usually at this time of year the oil fish are quite plentiful in the bay and along the shore, but this season the fish are running large and old fishermen are at a loss to understand it. The situation is now beginning to look serious and unless conditions improve greatly in the next fortnight Eastport will chronicle the season of 1913 as the slimmest ever, as the entire pack will hardly reach one-third of the normal season's pack, according to present indications."

Not in years at the least and perhaps never have the herring fishermen out of this port encountered such bad weather as has prevailed since the fishing began last spring, says the Portland Press. Winds from every quarter have prevailed and the days when the water was calm have been few indeed. A calm day has now and then been sandwiched in between a week or two of windy weather and while the season may close with the storage plants nearly as well stocked as in past years that will not mean that the fishermen have done as well as in past years.

There have been many boats out after the fish this year and many of them have lost money. There are one or two who are ahead of the game by a comfortable margin but the majority have made but little over expenses. Trip after trip has been made without a single fish having been caught. Time after time the entire fleet has returned with not a fish among the craft. And expenses were going on just the same.

When they did strike good fishing the fares were so split up that with very few exceptions did they run over 100 barrels to the boat and more frequently 20 and 30 barrels were the share of the luckiest crafts.

The gasoline boats have been hit the hardest by the bad season for this year found the cost of gasoline more than double over last year and just as much gasoline was used on the days that were unsuccessful as on those in which fish were caught.

Fog, too, has interfered much with the fishing so that altogether it is not surprising to find the fishermen grumbling over the season.

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TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
 Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.
 Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
 Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
 Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
 Cusk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
 Hake, \$1.50.
 Pollock, \$1.50.
 Haddock, \$1.50.
 Flitched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.
 Shore salt mackerel \$20 per bbl. for large; \$17 for medium; \$7.50 for tinkers.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
 Haddock, 90c per cwt.
 Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
 Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.
 All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
 Hake, 90c.
 Cusk, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 50c.
 Dressed pollock, 80c.; round 70c.
 Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
 Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.
 Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, 18c for medium, 8c for tinkers.
 Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.
 Bank halibut, 9 cents per lb. for white and 7 cents for gray.

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COMMISSIONER SMITH HERE

Dr. Hugh M. Smith, United States commissioner of fisheries, arrived in this city this forenoon and paid a visit to the local fish hatchery at Ten Pound Island, meeting Superintendent Corlies and officials employed there.
 This is Dr. Smith's first official visit to this locality since his promotion to commissioner.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

L'Ardoise, August 16.—Landed herring; Rockdale, six cwt.; Lower L'Ardoise, five; L'Ardoise, 20.
 Digby, August 16.—Thirteen barrels bait Digby.

Tangier, August 16.—Four barrels herring taken at Tangier, three barrels at Spry Harbor, one barrel at Spry Bay, not any bait at Pope's Harbor.

Middle West Pubnico, August 16.—Twenty barrels herring taken at Tusket Island; 15 barrels taken at Yarmouth, 15 barrels bait taken at Wedgeport, none at Pubnico.

Lockeport, August 16.—Lockeport, plenty herring in traps and nets, also plenty in cold storage; East Jordan, plenty; Sand Point, plenty; Roseway, 25 barrels; North East Harbor, very few.

BOSTON RECEIPTS SHORE TRIPS

But Few Off Shore Fares Received at T Wharf This Forenoon.

There was a little letup in the off shore receipts of fresh fish at Boston this morning, most of the fares in today being from the shore.

The largest trips reported from the dock were schs. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 45,000 pounds; Fannie E. Prescott, 50,000 pounds; Josie and Phoebe, 53,000 pounds; Aspinet, 77,000 pounds; steamer Swell, 95,000 pounds.

Wholesalers quoted \$1.75 to \$2 a hundred for haddock \$4 to \$4.50 for large cod, \$2 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$2 for hake, 80 cents to \$1 for hake.

Boston Arrivals.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Genesta, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Mary Edith, 1000 cod, 28,000 hake, 400 pollock.

Sch. Aspinet, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 60,000 hake.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 30,000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 5 swordfish.

Str. Swell, 84,000 haddock, 4600 cod, 6000 lemon sole.

Sch. Mary C. Santos 13,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 8000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Arbitrator, 8000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Philip P. Manter, 7000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Edith Silveria, 16,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 18,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 3000 hake, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Millicia Enos, 1500 cod, 6500 pollock.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 20,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Azorian, 6500 pollock.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, 7000 large fresh mackerel, 6 bbls. fresh tinkers, 28 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1200 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 cusk, 4500 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, 80c to \$1; fresh mackerel, large 38c each; small, 12c lb.

MACKEREL IN LIGHTER RECEIPTS

Only One Fresh Fare Reported in Boston This Morning.

Mackerel receipts at Boston this morning were much smaller than they have been for the past few days, only one arrival being at the dock.

It is sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. James Ellis, who has 7000 large fresh fish, 6 barrels of tinkers and 28 barrels salt mackerel.

Large fresh mackerel brought 38 cents apiece wholesale, while tinkers sold at 12 cents a pound.

Sch. Eglantine, Capt. George C. Hamor, which arrived here yesterday, had 25 barrels salt mackerel.

Labrador Fishery a Failure.

After two months trading in both Canadian and Newfoundland Labrador, the white schooner Mona, owned by J. T. Thomson, returned to Halifax on Saturday, bringing news of still another season of failure in the cod fishery, on which the several thousand inhabitants depend for a living.

"Things look black for those hardy people up there, with the long winter approaching," declared Capt. Reid yesterday, "and if the trapping just begun does not prove properly productive it will be beyond me how they will fare until navigation opens up again next year. Provisions in great quantity they must lay by every autumn, but so far the fishermen have hardly begun to make expenses, let alone clear a profit to pay for the winter's provisions."

"For several years now the fishery has failed," declared Mate Simeon Hurst, a veteran of 52 years' experience in this Labrador traffic, "and although we have carried many over until a good year for them to redeem the debt, there has been a substantial exodus and the population is rapidly decreasing."—Halifax Herald.

Portland Fish Dealer Dead.

Charles Atwood Studley, 51 years, of 43 Pleasant street, South Portland, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at his home. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Studley had intended to get up at an early hour, but when he failed to do so by 9 o'clock, his daughter Alva went to his room and found him dead.

Mr. Studley was one of the best known of Portland's fish dealers and besides being active in the life of South Portland was prominent in the business circles of Portland and succeeded to the management of the W. T. Studley Company, Commercial wharf, on the death of his father. He was part owner in a number of prominent fishing vessels.